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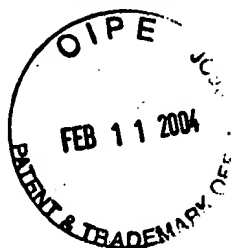
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsurou KAWAMURA

Serial No.: 09/749,816

Filed: December 28, 2000



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3440

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Monique T. Cole

For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A CONCENTRATION OF PROTEIN

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

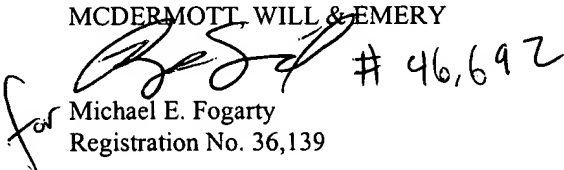
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Total Claims	26	27	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	14	12	2	\$86.00 =	\$172.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$172.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$172.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As a preliminary matter, it is noted that the Examiner has not provided Applicant an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 7, 2003 ("IDS"). Attached hereto is a copy of the IDS with a stamped-post card showing receipt by the USPTO. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the IDS indicating that the reference cited therein has been considered and made formally of record.